## Sunnyside Neighborhood Association



## CORONAVIRUS IS A THREAT TO EVERYONE

Despite the lack of activity, we still have a Sunnyside Neighborhood Association! Personally, I am concerned about the well-being of everyone, since we are in

the middle of a pandemic that is deadly for the elderly, those with medical conditions, and our courageous medical personnel who must fight this. For this reason, we will not have any meetings for the foreseeable future.

Here is how you can keep up with our county's progress in fighting COVID-19. You can go to <a href="https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/novel-coronavirus">https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/novel-coronavirus</a>. This will give you all the latest information, with updates. This site is written in six different languages.

Washington State Secretary of Health John Wiesman issued a health order mandating the use of cloth face, effective June 26. Face coverings are required in all common spaces, such as public buildings, businesses, health care facilities, shared hallways of apartment buildings and hotels, elevators, while riding public transportation or in a taxi or ride-sharing vehicle. Face coverings are also required when outdoors and unable to maintain physical distancing.

Please remember, face masks protect people we come in contact with and help stop the virus. Avoid coming in contact with people not wearing a face mask, since they can infect you and your loved ones. Wash hands regularly, maintain social distancing.

**IF YOU USE EITHER OF THE INTERSTATE BRIDGES ON A REGULAR BASIS, PLEASE READ!** 9-Day Closure of the Interstate Bridge September 2020. The northbound span of the Interstate Bridge will close from Sept. 12—20, 2020 as crews replace mechanical parts that help lift and lower the bridge. Heavy traffic, congestion and long delays are expected in the region on I-5, I-205, I-84, SR 14 and local streets in north Portland and south

Vancouver throughout construction. If travelers do not change their driving habits during the bridge closure, and if traffic levels are at normal levels, the length of back-ups on I-5 may double to 4 miles and the region may experience up to 16 hours of congestion per day.

Additional information on the project can be found at <a href="https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/I5/nbinterstatebrg">www.interstatebridge.org</a> and <a href="https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/I5/nbinterstatebrg">https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/I5/nbinterstatebrg</a> stowertrunnion/default.htm

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## SEVERAL OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN HELPING FEED THOSE IN NEED OF A LITTLE

ASSISTANCE. We have been donating between 50 -70 pounds every two month to Orchards FISH, the local food pantry. Even if you are not presently part of the Green Bag program, there is still a way you can help. Also known as the Clark Neighbors Food project, the organization is now taking cash donations. You can donate by going here: https://clarkfoodproject.org/ and selecting the DONATE button. If you wish to join our Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Green Bag team in providing food directly, please send an email to <a href="mailto:sunnysidenava@yahoo.com">sunnysidenava@yahoo.com</a> and I will tell you how you can join us. It is a very simple procedure. I give you a green bag, you put 8 items in it, and after 2 months, I pick up the green bag, and give you an empty one. For more information on how the Green Bag program works, you can also watch a video at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVM\_H\_TIRhk

If you have not yet completed the 2020 U.S. Census form, you can do it online at <a href="https://my2020census.gov/">https://my2020census.gov/</a>. To respond to the

census, you can mail back the paper questionnaire sent to your home. You can also respond online or by phone. For more information:

https://2020census.gov/en/what-is-2020-census.html https://2020census.gov/en/community-impact.html

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